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44.

(New) The computer-readable medium of claim 43, further comprising:

a security field containing data representing a security function for the application

identified by the application field.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are cancelled and new claims 25-44 are now pending. The specification is amended to add reference to the prior application.

The application filing fee as calculated on the application transmittal sheet reflects the amendments to the claims described above.

The Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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